I have chosen a career in information technology because I love working with computers. The level of education for this career is an undergraduate degree. You will also have to have a strong background in computer science, math, and physics. There is a high demand for this career choice due to the fact that technology is growing quickly. The advancement opportunities are good as you do a great job with your work. The amount of hourly pay depends on how many years of experience you have. There is travel involved in this career. If you have twenty years or more of experience in the career you will get paid $55.27 an hour. You might have to work with programming and networking while in this career. This career holds you completely accountable for whatever task you work on or finish. The companies that may hire somebody in this career are companies that use a lot of technology like: apple, Microsoft, and Sony. The yearly salary ranges from $38,800 to $94,800 a year. The stress level of this career is high because you have to do a lot of things that involve math and science. The colleges that offer information technology programs are: Carnegie Mellon University, University of Michigan, Purdue University, and the University of Maryland. While in high school you can start by searching for any information technology programs at your school. You can also start to get familiar with the following programs: Java, Microsoft.NET, and C++, Microsoft word, and Photoshop. The goals that I have set for myself after high school is to join the navy and then after that go to college to get a degree in information technology.

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